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For: DRINKING STRAW ATTACHMENT DEVICE  
AND METHOD

### STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise when we might expect to receive a substantive Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office, as has been promised. Please note that the last item filed by the undersigned attorney for applicants was a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, filed September 1, 2004.

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